village Panchayats from September, 1991.

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and names of Panchayats district-wise selected for the purpose;

(c) whether Government also propose to cover more village Panchayats of the country for the purpose during current and next financial years; and

(d) if so, the names of villages district-wise and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) Yes Sir. Government has planned to provide public telephone facilities in each village panchayats progressively during the period 1991—95. There are 227034 panchayats villages out of which 39632 have already been provided telecom facility.

About 12,000 village Panchayats are proposed to be provided with this facility during the year 1991-92. For the subsequent years, the village panchayats planned to be provided with telecom. facilities are given below:

1982-83 . .	48500
1993-94 . .	60000
1994-95 . .	68000

The selection of the village Panchayats where telecom facilities are to be provided is made by the field units of the department depending upon technical feasibility and suitability at the time of actual provision of these facilities.

Delivery of Mail

1427. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether delivery of mail in all disttricts of country is being made once a day;

(b) whether such delivery of mail is very irregular;

(c) whether Government propose to take any steps to ensure quickest regular delivery of mail especially ordinary letters; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. At many places, there is more than one delivery everyday.

(b) No, Sir. Delivery is generally regular.

(c) The existing structure is broadly satisfactory within the limitations of the transport system by air, rail, rod and water, which has a decisive role in the management of mail movement.

Working of this structure is under close monitoring at different levels of the hierarchy in operational management, and when shortcoming in structure on operations is noticed, due rectification is done.

(d) Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.

Irregularities in Liquor Division of Delhi Civil Supplies Corporation

1428. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a telegraphic communication regarding gross irregularities in the liquor division of Delhi Civil Supplies Corporation and its shops at Naraina Vihar sometimes in March, 1991, if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) whether the Central Government/Delhi Administration have taken any action against the officials